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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880. del29

NOTICE.

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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. del13

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Intimations.

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Tenders must state the Percentage on the value of the Vessel only, when raised, for which the Work can be undertaken; and the declared Percentage must include all Claims.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, November 16, 1880. del16

THE "F A R E A S T." This issue of 1879 is wanted. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA—1880. Intending Competitors will be good enough to send their NAMES, with a view to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 10th December, on which date all ENTRIES will CLOSE.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C. Hongkong, December 4, 1880. del4

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to receive PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

BOARD.

MR. A. HARRIS' DANCING CLASS has been re-opened on the 1st of October. Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 17TH and 18TH DECEMBER, 1880.

Patron.—His Excellency JOHN POK HENRIEST, K.O.M.G. Vice Patrons.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral COOTE, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General DONOVAN; Commodore SMITH, R.N.

Stewards.—Hon. W. KEWICK, Esq., H. de O. FORBES, Esq., A. McIVER, Esq., Colonel BALT, R.A., Captain CLEVELAND, H.M.S. Iron Duke, Lieut. Colonel GEDDES, 27th Lankillings, H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Committee.—T. JACKSON, Esq., (Chairman), W. J. WOODS, Esq., W. H. HARRIS, Esq., Dr. CLOUTY, A. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment, Lieut. Commander ANNISLEY, R.N., H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., A. P. McEWEN, Esq., D. GILLIES, Esq., E. BEAST, Esq., B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).

Judges of Sailing Races.—Lieut. Commander ANNISLEY, R.N., and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. Umpires and Starters.—Rowing.—W. HARRIS, Esq., R. LYALL, Esq., Yachts.—E. BEAST, Esq. Open Sailing Boats.—E. BEAST, Esq.

Friday, 17th December, 1880. FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$10; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Outriggers. Distance, One mile-a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for men-of-war, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"Senior Sculls." Cup presented by the Parson Community. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—Cup presented by Vice Admiral COOTE, R.N. For Pair Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SAILING RACE.—5 P.M.—For Men-of-War Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$20. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

Intimations.

SECOND DAY, Saturday, 18th December, 1880. FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$10; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on Friday, and Outrigged Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup," with presentation prizes given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Outriggers. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Four. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for men-of-war.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair sculling Boats. One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H.M.'s Fleet in harbour. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—"Members' Cup," presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Outriggers. Distance, One mile-and-a-half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

NINTH RACE.—For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Secretary Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 1, 1880. del1

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. del25

Intimations.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "Caden," Captain GARRA, will be despatched for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Port on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 7, 1880. del7

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Caden," Captain WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1880. del8

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at other QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.)

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO. The Steamship "Endochima," Captain DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 10th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Annie," Captain J. NORT, will be despatched on or about the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 6, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Annie," Captain C. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 6, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Annie," Captain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 1st January, 1881.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "Romulus," Captain TARMOVA, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Annie," Captain TARMOVA, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

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FOR LONDON. The 41 German Brig "Catharine," Captain BULLING, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Ship "Cadet," Captain BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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S.S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 7th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
50A, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 6, 1880. del3

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 9th Instant will be at once landed and stored in the Godowns of the Underwritten, at East Point, at Consignee's risk and expense, and subjected to cost.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 6, 1880. del3

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Electra, Captain R. B. Smith, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 6th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1880. del3

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
The Steamship *Barter*, Capt. GRANT, having arrived from the above named Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the vessel's side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwritten before the 15th Inst., or they will not be recognized.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1880. del3

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
THIS EVENING,
9th December, 1880.
FIRST SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
"La Traviata."

SAURDAY, 11th Dec., 1880,
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
"Norma."

MONDAY, 13th Dec., 1880,
EXTRA NIGHT.
GRAND REPERT OF SIGNOR MELIORI
VELLA, Maestro and Director, and
SIGNOR MILANI VELLA.
"Lucia di Lamermoor."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Family Tickets, to admit Three, \$7
Dress Circle, \$4
Stalls, \$2
Back Seats, \$1
Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.
To Commence at 9.00 p.m.

Sets may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Djemnah.
S.P. (in triangle), Order, 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.
M. Order, 147 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
IMPORTER, American ship, Captain B. F. Shurborne, Master.
HERMINE, German barque, Captain T. Meyer, Captain.
ANNE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson, Master.
GOLDEN ROBERT, British barque, Capt. J. M. Richardson, Master.
CATHERINE, German brig, Captain A. Bulling, Master.
CADER, American brigantine, Captain J. W. Brown, Master.
CEVILLE, German barque, Capt. Nielsen, Master.
HEBERT, German 3-m. schooner, Captain W. Floetz, Master.
ORION, German barque, Captain W. H. Ode, Master.
STAR QUEEN, British barque, Capt. By Brooks, Master.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 127.
CHINA SEA.
SWATOW DISTRICT.
BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Light on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Conoid Light alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from S. 65° W. round by W. to N. 53° E. and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards. The Light is elevated 182 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 120 feet.
The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30" Long. E. 116° 28' 10"
By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.
Imperial Maritime Customs.
Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880. del3

STEAMSHIP "X J S."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *India*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. del3

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Volga," Commandant GUINARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA at 8 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. del3

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship "Moray," Capt. M. J. BUTCHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.
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FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE, if sufficient inducements offer, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)
The Steamship "Meath," Capt. J. S. GARDNER, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. del3

VICTORIA REGATTA—1880.
SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are lying at the HONGKONG CLUB, OLIVE GARDEN, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Subscription List, containing Subscribers to the Standard and Enclosure.
B. M. BLENNERHASSETT,
Hon. Sec., V.R.O.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, until the 4th Proximo, both days included.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. del3

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM-FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAELIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, and MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, and PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAZONE*, Commandant LOEWE, with MAILED PASSENGERS, REFUEL, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for London as well as for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st December, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. del3

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 9, *Norddeutscher*, Danish steamer, 732 T. Tons, Shanghai Dec. 4. Rize—CAPTAIN.
Dec. 9, *Chen-ki*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.
Dec. 9, *Namoa*, British steamer, 862 Tons, Foochow Dec. 6. Amoy 8, and Swatow 8. General—DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.

Dec. 9, *Jorge Juan*, Spanish steamer, 424 Tons, Manila Dec. 3. Amoy 3. General—BASTON & Co.
Dec. 9, *Lady Douglas*, British barque, 594 Tons, Shanghai Dec. 1. Rize—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Dec. 9, *Canary*, British barque, 327 Tons, Amoy Dec. 6. Amoy 6. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Dec. 9, *May*, for Singapore.
Dec. 9, *Otto*, for Bangkok.
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Dec. 9, *South American*, for San Francisco.
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Lulu, for Foochow.
Hansa, for Tientsin.
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Conquest, for Hainan.

PASSENGERS.
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Per *Gleinius*, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.
Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 2 Cabin.
Per *May*, for Singapore, 4 Europeans.
Per *South American*, for San Francisco, 4 Europeans.
TO DEPART.
Per *Hansa*, for Tientsin, 40 Chinese.
Per *Emeralda*, for Hainan, &c., 10 Chinese.
Per *Yungking*, for Hainan, 10 Chinese.
Per *Chin tung*, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.
Per *Conquest*, for Hainan, &c., 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For YOKOHAMA.—Per S. S. *Volga*, To-morrow, the 10th instant. Registry closes at 7.15 a.m. Mail closes at 7.30 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the movable box on board the Packet.
For SHANGHAI.—Per S. S. *Oza*, To-morrow, 10th instant. Registry closes at 5 p.m. this evening. Mail closes at 7 a.m. to-morrow. Late Letters received from 7.10 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the movable box on board the Packet.
The Post Office will be open to-morrow morning at a quarter to seven.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—Per *Ningata* Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst.
For AMOY.—Per *Electra*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.
For MANILA.—Per *Jorge Juan*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.
For BANGKOK.—Per *Danube*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.—Per *Canary*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—Per *Moray* and *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Galle*, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M. Registry closes.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West India or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1880. del3

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Amoy* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS FOR THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Amoy* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:
Day of Departure.
1. Noon—Money Order Office closes.
2. Noon—Registry of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter and pattern cases.
3 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.10 P.M.
3.30 P.M.—When the Post-Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
8 a.m.—*Volga* leaves for Yokohama.
8 a.m.—*Oza* leaves for Shanghai.
Goods per *Japan*, undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Electra* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meeting.
8 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, December 11:—Daylight—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.
4 p.m.—*Jorge Juan* leaves for Manila.
9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, December 12:—Daylight—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.
MONDAY, December 13:—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co's Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, December 15:—Goodly per *Oza* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, December 16:—3 p.m.—*Moray* and *Japan* leave for Singapore, &c.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Penitence Lodge.

FRIDAY, December 17:—Goods per *Galle* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Victoria Regatta.

SATURDAY, December 18:—Victoria Regatta.
TUESDAY, December 21:—Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 4th Proximo, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 22:—Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
THURSDAY, December 23:—Mails leave for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c., on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1,

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	80.434
Do.	1 P.M.	80.350
Do.	4 P.M.	80.326
Thermometer	9 A.M.	55
Do.	1 P.M.	59
Do.	4 P.M.	59
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	47
Do.	1 P.M.	50
Do.	4 P.M.	50
Do.	Maximum	59
Do.	Minimum over night	52

